

Missouri

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2016)

Total People	6,093,000
Children (Under Age 18)	1,386,798

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$51,746
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	38
Total People Living In Poverty	826,954
Poverty Rate	14.0%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	23
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	261,353
Child Poverty Rate	19.2%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	22
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	1,778,432

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	345,912
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	14.2%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	151,032
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	6.2%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	15.7%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2015–2016)

Average Daily Student Participation	284,663
Free and Reduced-Price Students	228,397
Paid Students	56,266
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	44.9%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	59.3
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	14
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	41,212
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$10,949,788
Number of Schools Participating	2,306
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	92.7
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$76,490,291
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2015–2016)

Average Daily Student Participation	592,126
Free and Reduced-Price Students	385,156
Paid Students	206,969
Number of Schools Participating	2,488
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$212,355,239

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	35,208
July Summer Food Service Participation	24,667
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	10,541
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	-31.6%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	9.7
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	42
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	109,303
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$8,055,626
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	119
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	752
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$12,476,362

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2016)	810,690
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2011 - FY 2016)	-14.0%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2016)	\$121.60
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2014)	86.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	23
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2014)	74.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2015)	74.0
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2016)	\$1,182,957,874

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2016)

Average Monthly Participation	127,551
Women	32,003
Infants	34,887
Children	60,661
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2006 - FY 2016)	-3.7%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$90,442,612

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2016)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	1,064
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	10,649
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-76.0%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	1,229
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	58,306
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	268.3%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$54,388,080

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2016)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$5,310,185
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$5,757,418
Administrative Funding	\$1,623,987

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2016)

Average Monthly Participation	16,739
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$4,872,831

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2017)

State Minimum Wage	\$7.70
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2017)

State EITC (Yes/No)	No
Refundable (Yes/No)	No

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	38,473
Adults	10,135
Children	28,338
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$292
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2015)	\$77,131,363